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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Provisional agenda

1. Election of the Bureau.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

3. Elections and nominations.

Annotations

Item 1. Election of the Bureau

In accordance with rule 22 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council, the Council shall elect a new President for the unexpired term of Mr. Darko Silovic (Yugoslavia) who has relinquished his post.

Item 2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

In accordance with rule 13 of the rules of procedure of the Council and General Assembly resolution 45/264, the Council is to adopt the agenda for the session.

In addition to adopting the agenda, the Council may wish to consider the text of decision 1992/117, adopted by the Commission on Human Rights, entitled "Approval by the Economic and Social Council of decisions of the Commission". This decision is before the Council in document E/1992/37.

Item 3. Elections and nominations

The Council will hold elections to the following bodies:

Statistical Commission (E/1992/L.1)

Eight members are to be elected from States Members of the United Nations for a four-year term, beginning on 1 January 1993, according to the following pattern:

Two members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

Population Commission (E/1992/L.1)

Nine members are to be elected from States Members of the United Nations for a four-year term, beginning on 1 January 1993, according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

One member from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

Commission for Social Development (E/1992/L.1)

Ten members are to be elected from States Members of the United Nations for a four-year term, beginning on 1 January 1993, according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Human Rights (E/1992/L.1)

Fourteen members are to be elected from States Members of the United Nations for a three-year term, beginning on 1 January 1993, according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

Commission on the Status of Women (E/1992/L.1)

Eleven members are to be elected from States Members of the United Nations, for a four-year term, beginning on 1 January 1993, according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Human Settlements (E/1992/L.2)

Nineteen members are to be elected from States Members of the United Nations for a four-year term, beginning on 1 January 1993, according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Five members from Western European and other States.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/1992/L.4)

Ten members are to be elected from States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency for a three-year term, beginning on 1 August 1992, according to the following pattern:

One member from African States;

Two members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme (E/1992/L.5)

Sixteen members are to be elected from States Members of the United Nations or members of the specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, for a three-year term, beginning on the first day of the organizational meeting of the Governing Council in February 1993, according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

Three members from Asian States and Yugoslavia;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Five members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Transnational Corporations (E/1992/L.6)

(a) Sixteen members are to be elected from all States for a three-year term, beginning on 1 January 1993, according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asian States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States;

(b) The election of two members was postponed from previous sessions:

(i) One member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1993;

(ii) One member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1993.

Nomination of members of the World Food Council (E/1992/L.7)

In accordance with paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX), the Council will be called upon to nominate 12 members of the World Food Council for election by the Assembly at its forty-sixth session to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 1992. On the basis of the distribution of membership in the World Food Council decided upon by the Assembly, the elections at the forty-seventh session will be held according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

Nomination of members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (E/1992/L.8)

Seven members are to be nominated by the Council, in accordance with Council resolution 2008 (LX), for election by the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session to fill the vacancies in the Committee that will occur on 31 December 1992. The term of office is three years, beginning on 1 January 1993. The vacancies are to be filled according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

Three members from Asian States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States.

Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes (E/1992/L.9 and L.15)

Seven members are to be elected from States Members of the United Nations or members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations for a three-year term, beginning on 1 January 1993, taking into account the need for balanced representation of economically developed and developing countries

and other relevant factors, such as the representation of potential participating countries, both contributing and recipient, equitable geographical distribution and the representation of both developed and developing countries having commercial interests in international trade in foodstuffs, especially those highly dependent on such trade.

Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (E/1992/12)

In accordance with article III of the statute of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, the Board of Trustees consists of 11 members nominated by States and appointed by the Council with due regard to the fact that the Institute and its work are funded from voluntary contributions and to the principle of equitable geographical distribution. Members of the Board serve in their individual capacities for a three-year term and are eligible for appointment for one additional term.

The term of office of three members of the Board expires on 30 June 1992. Taking into account the existing de facto geographical balance of the Board, endorsed by the Council at previous sessions, the Council is to appoint one member from African States, one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for a three-year term, beginning on 1 July 1992. The names of the candidates submitted by Governments and their curricula vitae will be before the Council.

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (E/1992/20)

In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1985/17, the Council is to elect for a four-year term, beginning on 1 January 1993, nine members who shall be experts with recognized competence in the field of human rights, serving in their personal capacity, due consideration being given to equitable geographical distribution and to the representation of different forms of social and legal systems. Fifteen seats are equally distributed among the regional groups, while the additional three seats are allocated in accordance with the increase in the total number of States parties per regional group. The names of the candidates submitted by Governments and their curricula vitae will be before the Council.

Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 46/105, the Council is to elect two additional members of the Executive Committee, thereby increasing the membership from 44 to 46.

Elections postponed from previous sessions

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

The election of three members was postponed from previous sessions:

(a) One member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1993;

(b) Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States, one for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1993, and one for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1992.

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Note by the Secretariat

At the request of the Commission on Human Rights, Commission decision 1992/117, adopted on 5 March 1992, is hereby brought to the attention of the members of the Economic and Social Council.

1992/117. Approval by the Economic and Social Council of decisions of the Commission

At its 56th meeting, on 5 March 1992, the Commission, noting that the 1992 calendar of the Economic and Social Council has been reorganized, with the previous spring and summer sessions combined in a single session to be held from 29 June to 31 July 1992, and bearing in mind that the mandates of working groups and special rapporteurs/representatives extended or established by the Commission at its current session have to be specifically approved by the Council and that such approval should be given at the earliest possible opportunity, decided, without a vote, to request the Economic and Social Council to bring forward as much as possible its consideration of draft decisions emanating from the Commission at its current session and relating to mandates which require the approval of the Council, in order to allow for their timely and effective implementation.

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